

FIVE DAYS LEFT IN BIG CONTEST

Chance for Amateur Radio Operators to Share Rewards Half Gone.

JUDGES ARE CHOSEN

Alexander Graham Bell, Gilbert Grosvenor and Milan V. Ayres to Serve.

Today begins the sixth lap of The Washington Herald's free \$1,000 Radio Contest, which will close Wednesday, March 31.

With exactly half the time given them to enter and complete one or more of the three events offered, it behooves amateur radio operators of Washington and neighboring States to finish their finished work to the Radio Editor of The Washington Herald without delay.

No material which arrives at The Washington Herald office after April 1 can be accepted, as this is the day that the contest blanks and photographs must be mailed to the national judges in Cleveland. The contest is designed to reveal amateurs who excel in the knowledge of radio and it is absolutely free.

One thousand dollars in cash and other rewards valuable to amateur operators will be awarded the winners.

Phone Inventor to Be Judge.

Proof of the deep interest he holds in amateur radio work and the hundreds of amateur radio operators in the District, and from the ten neighboring States who have entered The Washington Herald's Radio Contest, was displayed by Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, yesterday, when he consented to be one of the three judges in The Herald contest.

The other two judges will be Gilbert H. Grosvenor, editor-in-chief of The National Geographic Magazine, and Major Milan V. Ayres, electrical engineer. Mr. Bell, together with Messrs. Grosvenor and Ayres, will select the nine radio operators who will represent the National Capital when the \$1,000 cash and other rewards are distributed by the national judges.

Now Is the Time.

If you have decided to write an essay, as outlined in the first event, sit down and do it now.

If you are going to send in a picture of your amateur station, with a 200-word description of your outfit, get it off your mind by doing it right away.

If you intend to file the entry blank concerning the third event, rush it to the Radio Editor of The Washington Herald.

The national judges who will select the sixty-nine winners are: Dr. Lee de Forest, inventor of the wireless apparatus; J. S. Newman, author of junior scientific works, and Elmer E. Bucher, instructing engineer of the Marconi Company.

HOUSE UNITED IN PEACE MOVE

Measure to End War to Be Presented This Week.

Representative Stephen G. Porter, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, announced Thursday that within the next two or three days a resolution embodying the program of that committee and leaders of the House to bring to a conclusion the technical state of war existing between this country and Germany will be introduced.

After numerous conferences the committee has prepared a resolution obviating the constitutional difficulties incident to the declaration of peace by Congress. House leaders with the support of Senate leaders, it is understood, are making every effort to meet what is characterized as an "unprecedented situation." They are preparing to initiate the necessary legislation in the House in order that it may be enacted as soon as possible.

Representative Frank W. Mondell, of Wyoming, floor leader, said today that a resolution restoring a state of peace by act of Congress would contain provisions for three things. It would call for the repeal of the declaration of war, he said; make provisions for preserving the rights of this country under the treaty, and further provisions for the repeal of war legislation.

The resolution restoring a state of peace will be introduced under special rule, it is understood, and action obtained as soon as possible. Democratic leaders of the House have concurred with Republicans in denouncing the present situation as "unprecedented" and "impossible," and are expected to lend their full support to the passage of the measure.

(Public Ledger Service.)

DRYS MAY NOMINATE THEIR OWN CANDIDATE

Chicago, March 26.—The prohibition party will run a candidate for the Presidency if the major parties fail to come out unequivocally for strict enforcement of the existing dry laws, said Virgil G. Hinshaw, chairman of the party. "Our organization," he said, "will continue as long as the alcoholic serpent continues to wiggle his tail."

"Of course, it is up to the convention, which meets at Lincoln, Neb., July 12, whether we will or will not run a candidate. But if the major parties fail to enforce not only the Eighteenth amendment, but existing prohibition laws as well, I believe there will be break-ups that will bring many of their voters and their big men to our side."

2 KILLED ON TRAIN DERAILED AT MACON

Macon, Ga., March 26.—Two men were killed when train No. 12, the Royal Palm, northbound on the Southern Railroad, ran into an open switch 10 miles south of here, today.

Engineer Eli Bond and Fireman H. E. Tridwell, of Macon, were killed when the engine turned over. Three coaches were derailed, but no passengers were reported injured.

Here Is The Herald's Staff of Three Experts Who'll Pass on Your Radio Contest Essays



GILBERT H. GROSVENOR, Editor-in-chief of the National Geographic Magazine and author of the historical summary for Peary's polar exploration.



ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL, Inventor of the telephone. Mr. Bell has done considerable in recent years to promote the teaching of speech to the deaf.



MAJ. MILAN V. AYRES, Prominent electric railway engineer and the author of numerous technical papers and reports on electricity.

Maj. Herringshaw Given D. S. M. for A. E. F. Work

Major William Herringshaw, Motor Transport Corps, residing at 1632 S street northwest, has been awarded the distinguished service medal by executive order.

As chief motor transport officer, First army, A. E. F., Major Herringshaw, the order reads, successfully solved the many and complex problems involving motor transportation.

Palmer's Sugar Course To Be Probed Next Week

Investigation of Attorney General Palmer's action in allowing the Louisiana sugar growers to charge 17 and 18 cents for their crops will start next week. Chairman Volstead, of the Judiciary Committee, said Thursday. Charges have been made that Palmer's action sent the price of all sugar up nearly 10 cents.

EVENTS AND AWARDS

RULES OF CONTEST.

Read these rules carefully so as to run no risk of disqualifying yourself in the national radio contest.

ONE. Any owner, or part owner, of an amateur radio station or any member of an amateur radio club who owns an amateur station, is eligible in this contest.

TWO. All manuscripts must be neatly written in ink or typewritten, on one side of the paper only.

THREE. Manuscripts or photographs cannot be returned to the sender.

FOUR. The contest will consist of three separate events.

FIVE. Each contestant may enter one, two or three events.

SIX. The contest opens immediately and closes in Washington, as well as the other cities, on March 31. No entries for any event, received by The Washington Herald after March 31 will be considered. Judging in the national contest will begin ten days later, on April 10.

SEVEN. No commercial operator will be considered a legal contestant.

EIGHT. Rewards offered for the best 500-word essay on amateur wireless telegraphy.

First Prize.....\$200.00
Second Award.....\$100.00
Third Prize.....\$50.00

Thirty pairs of "Red-Head" Radio Receivers as thirty additional awards (retail value of each, \$7.00).

Winners will be selected after careful consideration of the essays from the standpoint of general interest and literary value. Contestants must either own, in whole or in part, a radio station or must be members in good standing of an amateur radio club. General knowledge of the subject from an amateur or experimental viewpoint must be exhibited.

REWARDS OFFERED FOR THE BEST PHOTOGRAPH OF AMATEUR RADIO STATIONS, TOGETHER WITH 200-WORD DESCRIPTIONS OF THE OUTFITS.

First Award.....\$100.00
Second Award.....\$50.00
Sixteen pairs of "Red-Head" Radio Receivers as sixteen additional awards (retail value of each, \$7.00).

The winners will be selected after careful consideration of the value of the wireless sets from the standpoint of neatness, originality, efficiency of arrangement, choice of instruments and accompanying description.

THIRD EVENT.
Rewards offered for the best long-distance receiving records made by amateur operators with amateur stations.

First Award.....\$100.00
Second Award.....\$50.00
Sixteen pairs of "Red-Head" Radio Receivers as sixteen additional awards (retail value of each, \$7.00).

The records must have been made in the presence of at least one witness and the truth of the statement must be subscribed to before a notary public.

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Here's What to Do With Your Essay In Radio Contest

Amateur radio operators who intend to enter The Washington Herald's Radio Contest and have completed an essay or the material necessary in either or both of the other two events, should turn it over to one of the following persons, at the earliest possible moment:

Radio Editor, Washington Herald's Radio Contest, in the editorial rooms of The Washington Herald.

Prof. L. M. Heron, in charge of radio classes at the McKinley Manual Training School.

I. P. Young, president of the Service Radio School.

James E. Smith, president of the National Radio Schools.

E. R. Haas, director of the National Radio Schools.

Each evening, during the contest, The Washington Herald, through the courtesy of L. F. Young, will receive radio and wireless telephone messages between 7 and 11 o'clock.

Each evening, during the contest, through the courtesy of Messrs. Smith and Haas of the National Radio Schools, bulletins describing the progress of the contest will be sent out to amateur radio operators from the workrooms of these schools.

Ousted Police Official Puts Up Fight or Job

(By Herald Lensed Wire.)
New York, March 26.—Judge James T. Malone, after listening this afternoon to an application for permis-

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IT'S HARD to believe in immortality when you see your hair fallin' out.

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sion to inspect the minutes of the grand jury sessions that indicted Col. August Drum Porter, formerly third deputy police commissioner, who was removed from that office following his indictment by the grand jury on a charge of neglect of duty, reserved decision.

Frank Hendrick, counsel for Col. Porter, bitterly denounced former Detectives Wheelwright and Sorger, on whose testimony Col. Porter was indicted, and dwelt lengthily on the fact that a "superior officer in the police department could not be indicted for giving orders to men of the ranks."

CROWDS DRAWN BY MOTOR WEEK

Patrons Interested in Details Throng Various Exhibits of Auto Dealers.

While today and tomorrow are the closing days of "Buy-a-Motor-Car Week" the ideal weather has so engendered the motor car fever in Washington sport lovers that dealers believe it will take two or three weeks to clear up the long lists of prospective buyers they have been augmenting daily.

While elaborate decorations are lacking this year they are not missed. The patrons confine their time to the motors under the handsome and oftentimes decorative body lines. They want to know just what all the latest wrinkles on the various cars are for, and are not satisfied until this information has been given in detail.

Since the "Buy a Motor Car Week" was opened Monday, scores of army and naval officers each night visit the various exhibits. They appear to prefer the open roadster type, and usually display keen interest in all cars of the racing models.

A couple of dealers are explaining that, after the first of the month, there will be a substantial increase in the price of their cars, and that any orders taken now will be delivered at least under the price of after April 1.

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